

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Damien Bonaventure, James Lawrence McInnes
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: Method for Minimizing Spill in Code Schedules by a List Scheduler
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Austin, Texas
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 21, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 21, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time within which to respond to the May 21, 2007 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 22, 2007 to respond (October 21, 2007 being a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.